

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 561

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ACT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) Sections 1 to 21,
- 2 inclusive, of this act shall be known and may be cited as the
- 3 Connecticut Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.
- 4 Sec. 2. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) As used in sections 1 to 21,
- 5 inclusive, of this act:
- 6 (1) "Agreement" means the bargain of the parties in fact, as found in
- 7 their language or inferred from other circumstances and from rules,
- 8 regulations, and procedures given the effect of agreements under laws
- 9 otherwise applicable to a particular transaction.
- 10 (2) "Automated transaction" means a transaction conducted or
- 11 performed, in whole or in part, by electronic means or electronic
- 12 records in which the acts or records of one or both parties are not
- 13 reviewed by an individual in the ordinary course of forming a
- 14 contract, performing under an existing contract or fulfilling an
- 15 obligation required by the transaction.
- 16 (3) "Computer program" means a set of statements or instructions to
- 17 be used directly or indirectly in an information processing system in
- 18 order to bring about a certain result.

- 19 (4) "Contract" means the total legal obligation resulting from the 20 parties' agreement as affected by sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act 21 and other applicable law.
- 22 (5) "Electronic" means relating to technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic or similar 23 capabilities. 24
 - (6) "Electronic agent" means a computer program or an electronic or other automated means used independently to initiate an action or respond to electronic records or performances, in whole or in part, without review or action by an individual.
- 29 (7) "Electronic record" means a record created, generated, sent, 30 communicated, received or stored by electronic means, including, but 31 not limited to, facsimiles, electronic mail, telexes and Internet 32 messaging.
- 33 (8) "Electronic signature" means an electronic sound, symbol or 34 process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed 35 or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record.
- 36 (9) "Governmental agency" means an executive, legislative or 37 judicial agency, department, board, commission, authority, institution 38 or instrumentality of a state or of a county, municipality or other 39 political subdivision of a state.
- 40 (10) "Information" means data, text, images, sounds, codes, 41 computer programs, software, databases or the like.
- 42 (11) "Information processing system" means an electronic system for 43 creating, generating, sending, receiving, storing, displaying or 44 processing information.
- 45 (12) "Person" has the same meaning as provided in subsection (k) of 46 section 1-1 of the general statutes.
- (13) "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible 47

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- 48 medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is 49 retrievable in perceivable form.
- 50 (14) "Security procedure" means a procedure employed for the 51 purpose of verifying that an electronic signature, record or 52 performance is that of a specific person or for detecting changes or 53 errors in the information in an electronic record, including a procedure 54 that requires the use of algorithms or other codes, identifying words or 55 numbers, encryption or callback or other acknowledgment procedures.
- 56 (15) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of 57 Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands or any 58 territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United 59 States, including an Indian tribe or band, or an Alaskan native village, 60 that is recognized by federal law or formally acknowledged by a state.
- (16) "Transaction" means an action or set of actions occurring 61 62 between two or more persons relating to the conduct of business, 63 consumer, commercial, charitable or governmental affairs.
- 64 Sec. 3. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) (a) Except as otherwise 65 provided in subsection (b) or (c) of this section, sections 1 to 21, 66 inclusive, of this act apply to electronic records and electronic 67 signatures relating to a transaction.
- (b) Sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act do not apply to a 68 69 transaction to the extent it is governed by:
- 70 (1) A law governing the creation and execution of wills, codicils or 71 testamentary trusts;
- 72 (2) Except to the extent provided in section 16 of this act, the 73 Uniform Commercial Code, other than sections 42a-1-107 and 42a-1-74 206 of the general statutes, and article 2 of title 42a of the general 75 statutes; or
- 76 (3) Sections 47-10, 47-12, 47-12a, 47-14g, 47-14j, 47-14k, 47-15, 47-16, 77 47-17, 47-18a and 47-19 of the general statutes.

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- 78 (c) (1) Sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act apply to a transaction 79 governed by the Electronic Signatures in Global and National 80 Commerce Act, 15 USC 7001 et seq., but are not intended to limit, 81 modify or supersede the provisions of 15 USC 7001(c); and
- 82 (2) Unless a notice is subject to the Electronic Signatures in Global 83 and National Commerce Act, 15 USC 7003, sections 1 to 21, inclusive, 84 of this act do not apply to a notice to the extent that it is governed by a 85 law requiring the furnishing of:
- 86 (A) Notice of the cancellation or termination of utility services, 87 including water, heat, gas, cable television or other services, oil, 88 telephone and electric power;
- 89 (B) Notice of default, acceleration, repossession, foreclosure or 90 eviction, or the right to cure, under a credit agreement secured by, or a 91 rental agreement for, a primary residence of an individual;
- 92 (C) Notice of the cancellation or termination of health insurance or 93 benefits or life insurance benefits, excluding annuities;
- 94 (D) Notice of the recall of a product, or the material failure of a product, that risks endangering health or safety; or 95
- 96 (E) Any document required to accompany any transportation or 97 handling of hazardous materials, pesticides or other toxic or 98 dangerous materials.
- 99 (d) Sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act do not apply to any of the 100 rules of court practice and procedure under the Connecticut Practice 101 Book.
- 102 (e) Sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act apply to an electronic record 103 or electronic signature otherwise excluded from the application of 104 sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act under subsection (b), (c) or (d) of 105 this section to the extent that the electronic record or electronic 106 signature is governed by a law other than those specified in subsection 107 (b), (c) or (d) of this section.

- 108 (f) A transaction subject to sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act is 109 also subject to other applicable substantive law.
- 110 Sec. 4. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) Sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of 111 this act apply to any electronic record or electronic signature created,
- 112 generated, sent, communicated, received or stored on or after the
- 113 effective date of sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act.
- 114 Sec. 5. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) (a) Sections 1 to 21, inclusive,
- 115 of this act do not require a record or signature to be created, generated,
- 116 sent, communicated, received, stored or otherwise processed or used
- 117 by electronic means or in electronic form.
- 118 (b) Sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act apply only to transactions
- 119 between parties each of which has agreed to conduct transactions by
- 120 electronic means. Whether the parties agree to conduct a transaction
- 121 by electronic means is determined from the context of the transaction
- 122 and surrounding circumstances, including the parties' conduct.
- 123 (c) A party that agrees to conduct a transaction by electronic means
- 124 may refuse to conduct other transactions by electronic means. The
- 125 right granted by this subsection may not be waived by agreement.
- 126 (d) Except as otherwise provided in sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of
- 127 this act, the effect of any provision of sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this
- 128 act may be varied by agreement. The presence in certain provisions of
- 129 sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act of the words "unless otherwise
- 130 agreed", or words of similar import, does not imply that the effect of
- 131 other provisions may not be varied by agreement.
- 132 (e) Whether an electronic record or electronic signature has legal
- 133 consequences is determined by sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act
- 134 and other applicable law.
- 135 Sec. 6. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) Sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of
- 136 this act shall be construed and applied:
- 137 (1) To facilitate electronic transactions consistent with other

- 139 (2) To be consistent with reasonable practices concerning electronic 140 transactions and with the continued expansion of such practices; and
- 141 (3) To effectuate their general purpose to make uniform the law 142 with respect to the subject of sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act 143 among states enacting such law.
- Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) A record or signature may not be denied legal effect or enforceability solely because the record or signature is in electronic form.
- (b) A contract may not be denied legal effect or enforceability solely because an electronic record was used in the formation of the contract.
- (c) If a law requires a record to be in writing, an electronic record satisfies the law.
- (d) If a law requires a signature, an electronic signature satisfies the law.
- 153 Sec. 8. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) (a) If the parties to a 154 transaction have agreed to conduct the transaction by electronic means 155 and a law requires a person to provide, send or deliver information in 156 writing to another person, the requirement is satisfied if the 157 information is provided, sent or delivered, as the case may be, in an 158 electronic record capable of retention by the recipient at the time of 159 receipt. An electronic record is not capable of retention by the recipient 160 if the sender or the sender's information processing system inhibits the 161 ability of the recipient to print or store the electronic record.
 - (b) If a law other than sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act requires a record to (1) be posted or displayed in a certain manner, (2) be sent, communicated or transmitted by a specified method, or (3) contain information that is formatted in a certain manner, the following rules apply:

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- 167 (A) The record shall be posted or displayed in the manner specified 168 in the other law.
- 169 (B) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (2) of subsection (d) 170 of this section, the record shall be sent, communicated or transmitted 171 by the method specified in the other law.
- 172 (C) The record shall contain the information formatted in the 173 manner specified in the other law.
- 174 (c) If a sender inhibits the ability of a recipient to store or print an 175 electronic record, the electronic record is not enforceable against the 176 recipient.
- 177 (d) The requirements of this section may not be varied by 178 agreement, except that:
- 179 (1) To the extent a law other than sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this 180 act requires information to be provided, sent or delivered in writing 181 but permits such requirement to be varied by agreement, the 182 requirement under subsection (a) of this section that the information 183 be in the form of an electronic record capable of retention may also be 184 varied by agreement; and
- 185 (2) A requirement under a law other than sections 1 to 21, inclusive, 186 of this act to send, communicate or transmit a record by a specified 187 means of delivery may be varied by agreement to the extent permitted 188 by the other law.
- 189 Sec. 9. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) (a) An electronic record or 190 electronic signature is attributable to a person if it was the act of the 191 person. The act of the person may be shown in any manner, including 192 a showing of the efficacy of any security procedure applied to 193 determine the person to which the electronic record or electronic 194 signature was attributable.
- 195 (b) The effect of an electronic record or electronic signature 196 attributed to a person under subsection (a) of this section is

- 197 determined from the context and surrounding circumstances at the
- 198 time of its creation, execution or adoption, including the parties'
- 199 agreement, if any, and otherwise as provided by law.
- 200 Sec. 10. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) If a change or error in an
- 201 electronic record occurs in a transmission between parties to a
- 202 transaction, the following rules apply:
- 203 (1) If the parties have agreed to use a security procedure to detect
- 204 changes or errors and one party has conformed to the procedure, but
- 205 the other party has not, and the nonconforming party would have
- 206 detected the change or error had that party also conformed, the
- 207 conforming party may avoid the effect of the changed or erroneous
- 208 electronic record.
- 209 (2) In an automated transaction involving an individual, the
- 210 individual may avoid the effect of an electronic record that resulted
- 211 from an error made by the individual in dealing with the electronic
- 212 agent of another person if the electronic agent did not provide an
- 213 opportunity for the prevention or correction of the error and, at the
- 214 time the individual learns of the error, the individual:
- 215 (A) Promptly notifies the other person of the error and that the
- 216 individual did not intend to be bound by the electronic record received
- 217 by the other person;
- 218 (B) Takes reasonable steps, including steps that conform to the other
- 219 person's reasonable instructions, to return to the other person or, if
- 220 instructed by the other person, to destroy the consideration received, if
- 221 any, as a result of the erroneous electronic record; and
- 222 (C) Has not used or received any benefit or value from the
- 223 consideration, if any, received from the other person.
- 224 (3) If neither subdivision (1) nor (2) of this section applies, the
- 225 change or error shall have the effect provided by other applicable law,
- 226 including the law of mistake, and the parties' contract, if any.

- Sec. 11. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) If a law requires a signature or record to be notarized, acknowledged, verified or made under oath,
- 231 the requirement is satisfied if the electronic signature of the person
- 232 authorized to perform such acts, together with all other information
- 233 required to be included by other applicable law, is attached to or
- 234 logically associated with the signature or record.
- Sec. 12. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) (a) If a law requires that a
- 236 record be retained, the requirement is satisfied by retaining an
- 237 electronic record of the information in the record that:
- 238 (1) Accurately reflects the information set forth in the record after it
- 239 was first generated in its final form as an electronic record or
- 240 otherwise; and
- 241 (2) Remains accessible for later reference.
- 242 (b) A requirement to retain a record in accordance with subsection
- 243 (a) of this section does not apply to any information the sole purpose
- of which is to enable the record to be sent, communicated or received.
- 245 (c) A person may satisfy subsection (a) of this section by using the
- services of another person if the requirements of said subsection are
- 247 satisfied.
- 248 (d) If a law requires a record to be presented or retained in its
- original form, or provides consequences if the record is not presented
- or retained in its original form, such law is satisfied by an electronic
- record retained in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.
- 252 (e) If a law requires retention of a check, the requirement is satisfied
- 253 by retention of an electronic record of the information on the front and
- back of the check in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.
- 255 (f) A record retained as an electronic record in accordance with

- 256 subsection (a) of this section satisfies a law requiring a person to retain
- 257 a record for evidentiary, audit or like purposes, unless a law enacted
- 258 after the effective date of this section specifically prohibits the use of an
- 259 electronic record for the specified purpose.
- 260 (g) This section does not preclude a governmental agency in this
- 261 state from specifying additional requirements for the retention of a
- 262 record subject to the agency's jurisdiction, except as otherwise required
- 263 by the State Librarian or the Public Records Administrator in
- 264 accordance with sections 11-8 and 11-8a of the general statutes.
- 265 Sec. 13. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) In a proceeding, evidence
- 266 of a record or signature may not be excluded solely because such
- 267 record or signature is in electronic form.
- 268 Sec. 14. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) In an automated
- 269 transaction, the following rules apply:
- 270 (1) A contract may be formed by the interaction of electronic agents
- 271 of the parties, even if no individual was aware of or reviewed the
- 272 electronic agents' actions or the resulting terms and agreements.
- 273 (2) A contract may be formed by the interaction of an electronic
- 274 agent and an individual, acting on the individual's own behalf or for
- 275 another person, including by an interaction in which the individual
- 276 performs actions that the individual is free to refuse to perform and
- 277 which the individual knows or has reason to know will cause the
- 278 electronic agent to complete the transaction or performance.
- 279 (3) The terms of the contract are determined by the substantive law
- 280 applicable to the contract.
- 281 Sec. 15. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) (a) Unless otherwise agreed
- 282 between the sender and the recipient, an electronic record is sent when
- 283 it:
- 284 (1) Is addressed properly or otherwise directed properly to an
- 285 information processing system that the recipient has designated or

- 286 uses for the purpose of receiving electronic records or information of 287 the type sent and from which the recipient is able to retrieve the 288 electronic record;
 - (2) Is in a form capable of being processed by such system; and
 - (3) Enters an information processing system outside the control of the sender or of a person that sent the electronic record on behalf of the sender or enters a region of the information processing system designated or used by the recipient that is under the control of the recipient.
- 295 (b) Unless otherwise agreed between the sender and the recipient, 296 an electronic record is received when it:
 - (1) Enters an information processing system that the recipient has designated or uses for the purpose of receiving electronic records or information of the type sent and from which the recipient is able to retrieve the electronic record; and
- 301 (2) Is in a form capable of being processed by such system.
- 302 (c) Subsection (b) of this section applies even if the place where the 303 information processing system is located is different from the place 304 where the electronic record is deemed to be received under subsection 305 (d) of this section.
 - (d) Unless otherwise expressly provided in the electronic record or agreed between the sender and the recipient, an electronic record is deemed to be sent from the sender's place of business and to be received at the recipient's place of business. For the purposes of this subsection, the following rules apply:
 - (1) If the sender or the recipient has more than one place of business, the place of business of the sender or the recipient, as the case may be, is the sender's or recipient's place of business having the closest relationship to the underlying transaction.

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- 315 (2) If the sender or the recipient does not have a place of business, 316 the place of business of the sender or the recipient, as the case may be, 317 is the sender's or recipient's residence.
- 318 (e) An electronic record is received under subsection (b) of this 319 section even if no individual is aware of its receipt.
- 320 (f) Receipt of an electronic acknowledgment from an information 321 processing system described in subsection (b) of this section 322 establishes that an electronic record was received but, by itself, does 323 not establish that the content sent corresponds to the content received.
- 324 (g) If a person is aware that an electronic record purportedly sent 325 under subsection (a) of this section, or purportedly received under 326 subsection (b) of this section, was not actually sent or received, the 327 legal effect of the sending or receipt is determined by other applicable 328 law. Except to the extent permitted by the other law, the requirements 329 of this subsection may not be varied by agreement.
- 330 Sec. 16. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) (a) As used in this section, 331 "transferable record" means an electronic record that:
- 332 (1) Would be a note under article 3 of title 42a of the general 333 statutes, or other similar law, or a document under article 7 of title 42a 334 of the general statutes, or other similar law, if the electronic record 335 were in writing; and
- 336 (2) The issuer of the electronic record expressly has agreed is a 337 transferable record.
- 338 (b) A person has control of a transferable record if a system 339 employed for evidencing the transfer of interests in the transferable 340 record reliably establishes such person as the person to which the 341 transferable record was issued or transferred.
- 342 (c) A system satisfies subsection (b) of this section, and a person is 343 deemed to have control of a transferable record, if the transferable 344 record is created, stored and assigned in such a manner that:

- 345 (1) A single authoritative copy of the transferable record exists that 346 is unique, identifiable and, except as otherwise provided in 347 subdivisions (4), (5) and (6) of this subsection, unalterable;
- 348 (2) The authoritative copy identifies the person asserting control as:
- 349 (A) The person to which the transferable record was issued; or
- 350 (B) If the authoritative copy indicates that the transferable record 351 has been transferred, the person to which the transferable record was 352 most recently transferred;
- 353 (3) The authoritative copy is communicated to and maintained by 354 the person asserting control or such person's designated custodian;
- 355 (4) Copies or revisions that add or change an identified assignee of 356 the authoritative copy can be made only with the consent of the person 357 asserting control;
 - (5) Each copy of the authoritative copy, and any copy of a copy, is readily identifiable as a copy that is not the authoritative copy; and
- 360 (6) Any revision of the authoritative copy is readily identifiable as authorized or unauthorized. 361
 - (d) Except as otherwise agreed, a person having control of a transferable record is the holder, as defined in subdivision (20) of section 42a-1-201 of the general statutes, or other similar law, of the transferable record and has the same rights and defenses as a holder of an equivalent record or writing under the Uniform Commercial Code, or other similar law, including, if the applicable statutory requirements under subsection (a) of section 42a-3-302 or section 42a-7-501 of the general statutes or section 42a-9-308 of the general statutes, as amended, or other similar law, are satisfied, the rights and defenses of a holder in due course, a holder to which a negotiable document of title has been duly negotiated or a purchaser, respectively. Delivery, possession and endorsement are not required to obtain or exercise any of the rights under this subsection.

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- (e) Except as otherwise agreed, an obligor under a transferable record has the same rights and defenses as an equivalent obligor under equivalent records or writings under the Uniform Commercial Code, or other similar law.
 - (f) If requested by a person against which enforcement is sought, the person seeking to enforce the transferable record shall provide reasonable proof that the person seeking enforcement is in control of the transferable record. Such proof may include access to the authoritative copy of the transferable record and related business records sufficient to review the terms of the transferable record and to establish the identity of the person having control of the transferable record.
- Sec. 17. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) Except as otherwise required by the State Librarian or the Public Records Administrator in accordance with sections 11-8 and 11-8a of the general statutes, each governmental agency in this state shall determine whether, and the extent to which, it will create and retain electronic records and convert written records to electronic records.
- Sec. 18. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (f) of section 12 of this act, each governmental agency in this state shall determine whether, and the extent to which, it will send and accept electronic records and electronic signatures to and from other persons and otherwise create, generate, communicate, store, process, use and rely upon electronic records and electronic signatures.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, to the extent that an executive branch governmental agency of this state uses electronic records and electronic signatures under subsection (a) of this section, the Department of Information Technology, giving due consideration to the security of such electronic records and electronic signatures, may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, specifying:

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- (1) The manner and format in which such electronic records shall be created, generated, sent, communicated, received and stored and the systems established for such purposes;
- (2) If such electronic records may be signed by electronic means, the type of electronic signature required, the manner and format in which the electronic signature shall be affixed to the electronic record and the identity of, or criteria that shall be met by, any third party used by a person filing a document to facilitate the electronic signature and filing process;
- 416 (3) Processes and procedures as appropriate to ensure adequate 417 preservation, disposition, integrity, security 418 confidentiality of such electronic records and adequate ability to audit 419 such electronic records; and
 - (4) Any other required attributes for such electronic records that are specified for corresponding nonelectronic records or reasonably necessary under specific circumstances.
 - (c) Any regulations adopted by the Department of Information Technology pursuant to subsection (b) of this section may promote consistency and interoperability with any similar requirements adopted by governmental agencies in this state, of other states and of the federal government, and by nongovernmental persons, interacting with executive branch governmental agencies of this state. If appropriate, such regulations may specify differing levels of standards from which executive branch governmental agencies of this state may choose in implementing the most appropriate standard for a particular application.
 - (d) Any regulations adopted by the Department of Information Technology pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to the offices of the State Treasurer, Comptroller, Secretary of the State and Attorney General. Each of said offices may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the purposes of subsections (b) and (c) of this section with

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- 439 regard to said office.
- 440 (e) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (f) of section 12 of
- 441 this act, sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act do not require a
- 442 governmental agency in this state to use or permit the use of electronic
- 443 records or electronic signatures.
- 444 (f) This section is subject to any requirements established by the
- 445 State Librarian or the Public Records Administrator in accordance with
- 446 sections 11-8 and 11-8a of the general statutes.
- 447 Sec. 19. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) (a) As used in this section,
- 448 "consumer" means (1) an individual who obtains, through a
- 449 transaction, products or services that are used primarily for personal,
- 450 family or household purposes, and (2) the legal representative of such
- 451 an individual.
- 452 (b) For the purposes of sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act, it is
- 453 presumed that a consumer has not received an electronic record if the
- sender of the electronic record has actual knowledge that the consumer 454
- 455 did not receive the electronic record. The provisions of this section
- 456 may not be varied by agreement.
- 457 Sec. 20. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) If any provision of sections
- 458 1 to 21, inclusive, of this act or its application to any person or
- 459 circumstance is held invalid or inconsistent with the Electronic
- 460 Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 USC 7001 et seq.,
- 461 as from time to time amended, such invalidity or inconsistency does
- 462 not affect other provisions or applications of sections 1 to 21, inclusive,
- 463 of this act which can be given effect without the invalid or inconsistent
- 464 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of sections 1 to
- 465 21, inclusive, of this act are severable.
- 466 Sec. 21. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) The provisions of sections 1
- 467 to 21, inclusive, of this act governing the legal effect, validity or
- 468 enforceability of electronic records or signatures, and of contracts
- 469 formed or performed with the use of such records or signatures,

- 470 conform to the requirements of Section 102 of the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 USC 7002, and supersede, 471
- modify and limit said federal act as provided in said section. 472
- 473 Sec. 22. (Effective October 1, 2002) Sections 1-260 to 1-265, inclusive, of 474 the general statutes are repealed.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
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